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Celebrating the finest expressions of space, time & flavor the Earth has to offer since 1983.

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SKIN-CONTACT WINE OF THE EARTH

Aromas of fresh apricot, citrus, & tangerine blossom. Bright, fresh palate with peach, apricot and citrus peel. Textured & vibrant.



VINTAGE:

2023

AVA:

Central Coast, California

DRINKABILITY:

Now - 2031

ABV:

11.5 %

SERVING TEMP:

50-55°F / 10-13°C

TA:

6.3g/L

BLEND:

44.5% Grenache Blanc
25% Pinot Gris
14% Grenache Gris
9.5% Orange Muscat
7% Chenin Blanc

pH:

3.48

VINEYARD:

39% Loma del Rio	3% Woods Ranch
28% Windfall	3% Nelson
12% Camp 4	3% Carrasco
4% Jack McGinley	2% Bear Creek
4% Prince	2% Estelle

WINEMAKING:

Each variety is picked and fermented separately at low brix and good natural acidity. Destemmed and fermented at cool temperatures in both rotary and stainless steel closed top tanks. The average time of skin contact is 14-16 days before pressing into stainless steel. The wine is kept cold and only minimal sulfur is added before bottling.

LABEL ART:

Vineyard artwork from 1855 edition of "Bordeaux Chateaux", Spaceship courtesy of Jules Verne, circa 1870.

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STORY:

In 1954, the village council of Chateauf-neuf-du Pape was quite perturbed and apprehensive that flying saucers or 'flying cigars' might do damage to their vineyards, were they to land there in. So, right-thinking men all, they passed an ordinance prohibiting the landing of flying saucers or flying cigars in their vineyards. The ordinance further states that any flying saucers or flying cigars that did land were to be taken immediately to the pound.

